

Auburn, NH



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County

Rockingham

Labor Market Area

Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Southern NH

Regional Development

Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 4

State Senate

District 14

State Representative

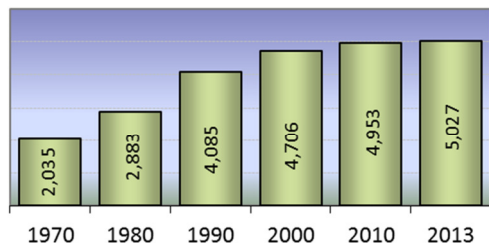
Rockingham County District 4

Incorporated: 1845

Origin: This area was first settled in 1720 as part of Chester known as Chester Woods, Chester West Parish, or Long Meadow. It was not incorporated as Auburn until 1845. The name comes from "The Deserted Village" by English poet Oliver Goldsmith, as did Auburns in New York, Massachusetts, and Maine. Auburn includes a large portion of Lake Massabesic, water supply for the city of Manchester and surrounding communities, once a popular resort area.

Villages and Place Names: Hooks Crossing, Severance

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 810 residents in 1850



Population Trends: Population change for Auburn totaled 3,735 over 53 years, from 1,292 in 1960 to 5,027 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase occurring between 1960 and 1970, followed by a 42 percent increase over each of the next two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Auburn was 5,027 residents, which ranked 68th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 197.3 persons per square mile of land area. Auburn contains 25.5 square miles of land area and 3.3 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$5,209,155	
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Zoning Ordinance		1967/14	
Master Plan		2007	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Police; Trust Funds; Planning		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation		
Public Library	Griffin Free Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Elliot Hospital, Manchester		6 miles	279
Catholic Medical Center, Manchester		9 miles	233
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities; Eastern; Viking		
Water Supplier	Manchester Water Works; private wells		
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; Granite State	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.59	
2013 Equalization Ratio		99.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.33	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		91.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,858	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,697	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	104		
Five or More Units in Structure	13		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	44		

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	5,027		297,728
2010	4,953		295,223
2000	4,706		278,748
1990	4,085		246,744
1980	2,883		190,345
1970	2,035		138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,416	Female	2,611
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			289
Age 5 to 19			1,090
Age 20 to 34			646
Age 35 to 54			1,625
Age 55 to 64			972
Age 65 and over			405
Median Age			41.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher			33.7%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$3,850
Median family income			\$99,906
Median household income			\$98,125
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$76,053
Female			\$48,214
Individuals below the poverty level			3.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	3,001		3,094
Employed	2,875		2,969
Unemployed	126		125
Unemployment rate	4.2%		4.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	553		486
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 853		\$1,090
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	519		1,055
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 714		\$ 804
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,072		1,541
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 786		\$ 894
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	139		147
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 532		\$ 698
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	1,211		1,689
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 757		\$ 877

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Auburn operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Manchester or Pinkerton Academy (Derry)				District: SAU 15
Career Technology Center(s):	Manchester School of Technology				Region: 15
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	566				

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Mount Washington College; UNH-Manchester; Southern NH University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **245**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Auburn Village School	Education	93	
Maine Drilling & Blasting	Blasting, drilling contractor	82	
Builders Insulation Company	Insulation installation	45	1981
Town of Auburn	Municipal services	45	
Heritage Plumbing & Heating	Plumbing & heating repair	29	
Daniels Equipment	Commercial laundry equipment	27	1987
Green Mountain Explosives	Explosives	25	
ARC Inc.	Painting	25	1950
NH Blacktop Sealers	Construction	20	1992
Pelmac	Security alarm	18	1987

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	101, 121, 28 Bypass
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 7
	Distance	5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Runway	9,250 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	11 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		8 miles
Portland, Maine		91 miles
Boston, Mass.		56 miles
New York City, NY		261 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK*(ACS 2009-2013)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	15.0%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.7%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	0.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	8.7
Commuting to another NH community	90.1
Commuting out-of-state	1.2

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Ice Skating Rink: Outdoor facility; Massabesic Audubon Center; Annual Duck Race; Town Fair; Auburn Historical Assn.